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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ZIMMERMAN et al.

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For: CONTROLLER FOR SALT DOSAGE  
FOR A WATER SOFTENER AND  
METHOD OF REGENERATING A  
WATER SOFTENER

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